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In re Patent Application of:  
Kenji ANDO et al.

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Art. Unit: 3761

For: Absorbent article and process of producing the  
same

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Examiner: J. F. Stephens

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.